





## Hopkinsville Kentucky.

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### HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 5,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad in the county. The largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, coal, live stock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$450,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, lime factory, tobacco manufacturing, two foundries, three brick yards, brown factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving par and fine opera house. Five turnpikes entering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Macadamized streets and brick sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. West-ern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum with a population of 650, two miles east of the city. A \$100,000 court house with town clock in the dome. A fine fire department and a company of State Guards. Little River furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate low and rents cheap. Fine opening for woolen mill, pork packing establishment, fruit can-nersy, tannery and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthful.

Nelson, the celebrated trotter, won the \$10,000 stakes at Boston, Monday. Best time 2:17 1/4.

It seems that Gen. Boulanger's star has for ever set. France has decided to get along without him altogether.

Geo. A. Cloyd, a prominent merchant at Whitewater, this state, committed suicide, Monday, while drunk.

Wilkie Collins, the great novelist of great men has been unusually long this year.

The Police Commissioners of Kansas City have instructed the Chief of Police to suppress the Salvation army at that big city as a nuisance.

A gas explosion in a coal mine near Cayton, Tenn., Tuesday, caused the death of two miners. Seven others were badly injured.

William Dapphen bit the thumb of John Hallers in a fight at Williamsburg, N. Y., three weeks ago, causing his death Monday.

Rev. Steve Holcombe has given up his mission house on Jefferson street in Louisville, and will hereafter devote his time to the work of an evangelist.

A young white man named Evans eloped with a colored woman the mother of 16 children, at Springfield, O., this week. Evans left a young wife behind.

The total number of immigrants arrived at ports of the United States from all countries except Canada and Mexico during the eight months ending Aug. 31, '89, was 300,500.

Baggage-master White, who is accused of stealing \$900 worth of diamonds, escaped from the officers having him in charge, by jumping from a moving train, but was recaptured two days later.

The much talked of window glass combine has turned out to be nothing more than "a flash in the pan." The would-be combiners found that they could not successfully compete with the imported article.

Isaac Ridenhour, assistant Post Master at Ottumwa, Mo., has been arrested on a charge of filing registered mail. Should a conviction be secured he will "ride an hour" at the expense of the state when taken to Jefferson City.

From a carefully prepared statement of the condition of the Treasury Department it is shown that there now remains in the vaults but \$3,385,281 standard silver dollars that are not represented by silver certificates in circulation, out of a total coinage of \$339,363,650.

The Pension Commission ship goes begging. There is no one in the G. A. R. even, who can fill the place to the satisfaction of the President, the people and the G. A. R. No chance for a "combine" on treasury funds. Ho'd your grip, Benny, the people can stand it a long while yet.

An immigration meeting, under the auspices of the Louisville Commercial Club, was held in Louisville last Tuesday. The meeting was well attended. A resolution asking the establishment of a Bureau of Immigration by the next Legislature was adopted and the immigration question was fully discussed by several prominent men of the State.

D. C. Cregier, the Mayor of Chicago, has taken one long step towards enforcing decency and observance of the Sabbath in that city. The saloon doors will hereafter be closed and the blinds drawn. That excellent paper, the Daily News, backed by the sentiment of the better class of citizens, has waged a hot fight for nearly two months duration to bring about this reform, and is now enjoying the victory it has in a great measure achieved. The News made the fight in the belief "that men and women will be higher-minded, better morally, more healthy, and better paid when they work, if all labor and business cease on Sundays than if Sunday takes its place among the secular days of the week." The News labored earnestly and without regard to the pecuniary loss it might sustain by its action for the betterment of the people of Chicago, and pity it is that other great dailies do not do likewise.

Information comes from Wharton, Texas, that while workmen were engaged in digging an artesian well near that place one day last week, a very peculiar kind of water was struck at a depth of about 200 feet. It was found to be cool and pleasant to take, the owner drinking a glass which lead the workmen to follow suit. The peculiarity exists in the effect it had upon them. In a very short time after taking a drink the men were seized with a dizzy, twitching, intoxicated feeling about the face which soon extended over the entire body when they fell to the ground, rolling and writhing in a thorough state of intoxication, and having no control over themselves whatever. This was followed by a drowsiness which soon resulted in a deep sleep which lasted several hours. On awakening they experienced a feeling somewhat similar to that of one having slept off a drunk, with the addition of a few neuralgic pains. If this water continues to flow freely the "Texas distillery" will be "a thing of the past" and cold water advocates can have their day.

Judge DeHaven, in a recent charge to a Shelby county grand jury thus centers the "idle" spot: "Idleness is the greatest curse of the age—from it results so many of the crimes of today. Let the father keep his son in employment or at school until he is 21 years of age, and I will be willing to go that young man's security that he would become an honest, upright, truthful citizen. But at the age of 16 give him all the spending money he wishes, a shot-gun and a pointer dog, and the devil will have a mortgage on him before he is 19."

A special freight train conveying \$275,000 worth of dry goods for Hamberger, Bloom & Co., Louisville, recently burned out, was run from New York City to Louisville in forty five hours, arriving in the latter city Monday night. The consignment was the largest ever made, and the train made the best time all the way through of any special freight train ever run. The train was made up of forty cars.

The intelligence was cabled to the American press on the 24th inst. that another attempt had been made by a nihilist to take the life of the Czar of Russia. The occasion was the departure of the Czar for Copenhagen, but the dynamite which had been placed in the railway prematurely exploded. The Czar was not injured but a signal man was killed and several other persons injured.

James Quale, who absconded from the Wisconsin lumber regions about a year ago with \$35,000 belonging to his employers, and who fled to Europe, was captured by a detective named Thompson, two weeks ago, in Saxony, and has been returned to the Wisconsin authorities for immediate trial.

"Judge Grace's Christian county circuit court adjourned one day last week in order that his Honor, the lawyers, jurors and prisoners might attend the circus, but the lost time was made up by a special sitting on Sunday. This was an act of Grace that needs no justification."—Louisville Times.

A few months ago the sugar trust put up the price so high that the consumers of once began to learn to do with less sweetening. In consequence the production has far exceeded the demand and trust certificates have lately declined several points.

A Chicago Italian recently, becoming tired of his wife and child, sold the wife for \$10, and the child for \$5. Since the occurrence the courts have questioned his right to proceed thusly, and he is threatened with sundry troubles.

Abram O'Dell, of Aurora, Ill., had his grave dug and a fine monument erected to himself about twenty years ago. He died last Sunday, aged 83, and was laid away in the tomb which had been prepared for him so long ago.

The heavy expense incurred in running the Owensboro Board of Trade leads the Messenger to remark that if the Board does not accomplish more good than it has so far the organization had better cease.

Gen. Mahone is evidently in earnest in Virginia, although he declines to meet the Democratic speakers on the stump, preferring rather to bushwhack. A game once learned is seldom forgotten.

A \$500,000 hotel is to be built this fall at Old Point Comfort, the Hygeia being altogether inadequate to the demands for accommodations at that popular place of lake.

There are several cases of small pox in Henderson County, Tenn.

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### Fresh Stories About Animals, Reptiles, Birds &c.

Mrs. Slater, of Silverville, Pa., had a rooster killed recently, and was pleased and surprised to find a five-dollar gold piece in its craw.

At East Lyons, La., a goose died very suddenly. On cutting it open a silver thimble was found in its throat. It is thought the fowl choked to death while trying to swallow it.

A hunter of Virginia City claims that he has discovered a deposit of fossil ivory in the Sierra Nevada range. He took out two large tusks of an elephant, and is going back for more.

The largest brook trout ever caught on this continent was landed recently at Spring creek, N. Y. The fish weighed six pounds and two ounces, and its proportions and complexion were perfect.

Dwellers in Florida who are fortunate enough to possess pet sand hill cranes have discovered that they are alert night watchers. No tramp or thief can approach the premises without hearing a clear bugle note of alarm.

Fred Martin, of Muskingum county, O., has a "happy family," consisting of two dogs, four kittens, two racoons, three grey squirrels and a young woodchuck. All are pets and play together, apparently on the best of terms.

While some boys were playing on a plot of grass at Ballston, N. Y., one of them discovered and captured a live snake which has two heads, each head having two eyes and a mouth, also a tongue. The little reptile, which is about six inches long, is of the black snake breed.

J. N. English exhibited at American, Ga., a tusk that was taken from the mouth of a wild boar that was killed in his corn field, on Camp creek, five miles from Andersonville. The tusk was a very large one, measuring nine and a quarter inches long. It formed almost a circle and was very sharp.—Sunday Gazette.

### AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

Dr. Rodman Deposes upon the Serenity of Jas. Hardesty, who is Serving a Life Sentence for Murder.

The Owensboro Messenger says: The deposition of Dr. James Rodman, of Hopkinsville, which was recently filed in the civil suit for damages of Mrs. Matilda F. Murphy against James Hardesty for killing her husband, has been read by the members of the bar and the court officers and has been the subject of much comment among them. Dr. Rodman was examined by the defendant's attorney as an expert on the insanity of the defendant, which is the defense set up in the civil suit, as in the criminal trial in which he was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Dr. Rodman scientifically describes the various types of insanity and gives it as his opinion that "on the supposition of the truth of all the facts stated as existing in the case up to and at the time of the killing of Murphy, I would say Hardesty was insane. My opinion is that he was of unsound mind." Had Dr. Rodman, who is a very high authority on insanity, been summoned as a witness in the criminal prosecution, the result of that trial might have been different, but as Hardesty's case was reversed by the court of appeals he may yet be called upon to testify.

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Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly For October 1889.

A new serial story, entitled "Heron's Wife," by Etta W. Pierce, is begun in the October number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. The colorful, picturesque and dramatic force of this novel, and already given her a reputation as a sort of American Ouida—a reputation which this latest work from her pen will fully sustain. The literary and artistic features of this number of the magazine are even more profuse than usual. Among the illustrated articles are, "Horse-racing in Colonial New York," by John Austin Stevens; "A Quaint Old Japanese Town," (Nikko), by Mabel Loomis Todd; "Cardinal Lavigne and the African Slave-trade," by Marc F. Vallette; "Climbing the Peak of Teneriffe," "Dickens's London," including a picture of the recently demolished old White Hart Inn, Southwark, the scene of the first meeting of those two immortals, Mr. Pickwick and Sam Weller; "Trout and Salmon Fishing," an admirable outdoor paper, by Ripley Hitchcock; "The California Elephant," by C. F. Holder; and "Sioux City, Iowa," by John H. Patterson. There are short stories by Madeleine Vinton Dahlgren, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Virginia Baker, Lucy Hooper, and others, and poems by Douglas Sladen and the late F. S. Saltus.

An election held in Oklahoma city a few days ago wound up in a riot in which guns and pistols were freely used wounding a number of the participants. Matters seem to be in a very unsettled state in the newly settled country.

Train robbers held up a train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad near Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday, and secured \$10,000 from the express safe and some of the passengers.

### STATE CONVENTION

Of The Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The ninth State Convention of the W. C. T. U. has made the Cumberland Presbyterian church a center of interest since Wednesday, when that body convened at 9 a. m.

Mrs. W. H. Munnell, of Louisville, the Recording Secretary, in the absence of the President, organized the Convention, and Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, of Lexington, was appointed secretary. The pulpit was appropriately decorated with flags and flowers. At the evening session an address of welcome was delivered by Miss Nora Rogers, of this city, to which a response was made by Mrs. Clayton, of Georgetown.

The following delegates have reported: Hawesville—Mrs. Henning. Bowling Green—Mrs. Ida Munkley, Mrs. Mary Bettison, Mrs. Carrie B. Mitchell. Williamsburg—Mrs. A. A. Myers. Lexington—Miss Laura Clay, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp. Paducah—Miss Anna Wilkerson. Louisville—Miss Sallie Gibson, Mrs. Mary Kent, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. B. D. Lenney, Mrs. W. H. Munnell. Greensburg—Mrs. B. W. Penick and husband. Millersburg—Mrs. M. E. Bryan. Cynthiana—Mrs. Givens. Newport—Mrs. H. E. Lewis, Mrs. H. J. Given.

Harrodsburg—Mrs. T. C. Merlman, Mrs. Lucy A. Nield. Lebanon—Miss Nellie Story. Georgetown—Mrs. Denia Clayton, Miss Lillie Clayton. Madisonville—Mrs. Baker, Mrs. J. S. Whittinghill, Mrs. Slater. Crab Orchard—Mrs. W. S. Stephenson. Hawesville—Mrs. Hennen, Mrs. R. T. Bush. Eddyville—Miss Minnie Young, Miss Sallie Young. Greenville—Mrs. J. S. Roark, Mrs. J. T. Rice. Hopkinsville—Mrs. D. J. Gish, Mrs. Eugene Wood, Mrs. J. L. Lander. Hopkinsville—Y. W. C. T. U. Miss Willie Wallace, Miss Daisy Anderson. There are 19 Local Unions, represented by 36 delegates and 6 Superintendents of Department work.

The presiding officer, Mrs. Munnell, is addressed by the delegates as "Madame President," and an excellent floor the lady makes. Tuesday morning various reports were read: by Mrs. Beauchamp on Juvenile Work, by Mrs. Barbee on Narcotics and Tobacco, on Social Purity by Mrs. Dodge, also a report from Dr. S. J. Millsop, on Non-alcoholics in Medicine. The first impression made by the convention upon the spectator is highly favorable. Its material is undoubtedly of the best quality, and its atmosphere is one of purity, delicacy, refinement and intelligence. If some State Conventions of the other sex could appropriate to themselves something of the gifts and graces of the present one, the "good old commonwealth" would be the wiser for it. A lunch is served to the delegates daily, at the hall of the W. C. T. U.

As will be seen on the first page of this issue J. H. Anderson & Co. have greatly enlarged their advertising space, the volume of business simply demanding it in order that they enumerate a small portion of the articles they handle and state a few of the prices at which they are being offered. Mr. Anderson, of whom mention has previously been made as having returned from New York with a very large and well selected stock of clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, boots, shoes &c., has just completed the tedious job of opening this stock and it is now upon his shelves for the inspection of the public. Never in the history of Hopkinsville has such an immense stock of boots and shoes been put upon this market and the "bare foot boy" will necessarily be a thing of the past—except in pictures, is prices are now cut half in two. The prices of clerks in their establishments are polite and attentive and it will be a great pleasure to go and price whatever you wish to make your purchases now or later along.

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### RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

Colleges where there is no religious influence upon the students never graduate the best men. The agent of the Bible Society in Tokio, Japan, has been unable to meet the great demand for the Bible in that city. The Zenana Medical College, London, trains young women for medical missionary work in India, China, Syria, and other Oriental countries. The French minister of education has offered a gold medal for the best French scholar to be found in English schools. His offer is intended to encourage the study of French. It has cost the city of Boston to supply school-books for the last five years an average per year of 63 cents for each scholar. The number of scholars is set down at 62,007. The educational report in India for 1888 shows that there were 2,453,844 pupils in the schools, and 240,472 scholars in the private schools, being about 11.8 per cent. of the entire population. It appears from the Year Book of the Church of England that in 1875 the number of persons confirmed in England was under 138,000, while for 1888 the corresponding total was over 217,000; an increase in thirteen years of nearly 58 per cent., which is almost four times as great as the growth of the population. A gentleman who withholds his name proposes to establish for a period of five years, through the N. Y. York City Superintendent of Education, twelve scholarships for poor boys in the schools who wish to go to college. In order to enable them to do this, he will give to the parents or guardians of each of the boys selected \$300 a year to support him while he is in college. More money has been spent by Northern men for collegiate education for negroes in Atlanta than any six Southern States have given to collegiate education to white boys. The Northern Methodist Church alone is spending more money in the South for higher education than all the Southern States combined give to their colleges. These figures are not only startling, they are significant!—Atlanta Constitution.

The city of Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic, has expended during the last five years \$10,000,000 in constructing six magnificent school buildings for 600 pupils each. These school houses are the finest buildings in the city, and a collective exhibit of them has made a sensation at the Paris Exposition. The Argentine Republic is now, after the United States, the country which spends most, in proportion to population, for education.

At a recent meeting in Boston Mrs. M. A. Ehlers, superintendent of the Baptist Southern Missions, made this statement: "The masses of the colored people of the South today are morally wretched. A large proportion of the pastors of our Baptist churches in the South are immoral men. Many of them are drunk the whole year through; many of them are of abandoned character, and not worthy to be intrusted with the teaching of any one, much less to be pastors of churches and leaders of the people."

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peachable integrity, but, unfortunately, from the fact that it was made so frankly, nobody accepted the statement as strictly correct. Mr. Russell Sage is reputed to be wealthy, and probably is so, but whether he has one, five, ten or twenty millions I would not dare affirm. Besides, many great fortunes, especially those which are flourished conspicuously before the eyes of the public in well-tramped stock operations, are as unsubstantial and evanescent as soap bubbles. Ten years ago Mr. Cyrus Field was reputed to be worth five millions of dollars. He got to speculating in Manhattan Elevated and went on in a single day he was reduced to comparative poverty. Mr. Jay Gould, even, has repeatedly in the course of his life been brought to the verge of financial ruin. The experience of Jas. R. Keene is still fresh in the recollection of most frequenters of Wall street. I know that he once exhibited to his lawyer a New Year's statement showing a balance in his favor of \$15,000,000. The next New Year's the \$15,000,000 had all been lost and more, too. Even the late Governor E. D. Morgan, who every body said was worth \$200,000,000, actually lost at his death only about \$3,000,000, and if he had lived a few years longer he would probably not have left that. Hundreds of such illustrations will occur to every one who has been in financial circles here for any length of time. If a monument were set up in Trinity churchyard to every man who has made and lost a fortune in Wall street since 1860, the gravestones there would be mighty crowded.—N. Y. Sun.

### The First Chinese Railway.

The first railway in China was constructed by the Prince Lin Ming Chuan as a miniature affair, carrying the people on a circle of two or three miles for a small sum in the morning. This being accomplished, a road is now laid of about seventy-five miles, on which the Viceroy makes tours without exciting the prejudices of the natives. "The railway is coming," is the prophecy of a high official at Peking. It is only a way to meet the pressure of outside nations. But what is most interesting is the result in the way of unifying the dialects spoken in China. There are now not less than three hundred dialects, and they differ as much as French from German. There are also five different weights, or scales of weights, and in Peking alone, while no standard of time whatever exists, foreign clocks are sometimes found. The first step is to facilitate intercourse, in order to unify the vast people.—Globe-Democrat.

A customer entered a store in Concord, N. H., not long since and asked for a present of a pocket watch. The proprietor politely granted the request, the party making his selection. The proprietor was somewhat surprised when the customer asked for the price, and in reply inquired if he did not make a request of a present. "Yes," said the man, "but I always like to know how much I am getting."

In one small lake in Cuba containing about 200 acres an American recently counted 107 alligators.

### The Dollars of 1804.

"There is something curious about the American dollar," said a numismatist, "There were about 20,000 of the dollars coined, but not one of them ever got into circulation. Two of them are in well-known coin collections to-day, however, and they are the most valuable of all American coins. Why the dollar of 1804 was never seen in circulation after leaving the mint is one of the unsolved government mysteries. It is asserted as good authority that the two 1804 dollars now in existence, while having been made from the original die, were in reality not coined for many years after that year, when they were surreptitiously struck, and it is supposed, and by the way, in high authority, from which they subsequently passed into the collections referred to. The half-dollar of 1804 is surrounded by a mystery equally profound. There were over 150,000 of these coined, but not one was ever known to be in circulation. On the other hand, but 7,000 quarter dollars were coined in that year, and specimens of these are in every collection and numismatist's shop.—Philadelphia Press.

### A Queer Case.

Probably the queerest character that has been reported in the country at Millidgeville, Ga., recently, is a young fellow brought from Walker County. The subject of his derangement is spelling, and it is said he went crazy during the spelling bee craze several years ago. He uses the same letters for spelling any word given him, and invariably pronounces the result as his babbling "word."

When given a word to spell he throws open one corner of his mouth and yells at the top of his voice: "B-a, b-a, y-a, g-a, f-a, f-a, d-i, d-i, a-s-f-e-t-i-d-a." He can be seen most any time about the yard spelling for the amusement of the crowd, who generally reward him with a chew of tobacco for his effort.

### What He Expected.

Young Coachman (to keeper of livery stable)—I'd like to get kicked by a mule if you've got one.

Stablekeeper—What for?

"I'm going to ask the boss if I can marry his daughter, and I want to see if I'm in condition to receive his reply."—Whistler.

The principal features of corrupt legislative assemblies are, first, the fact that they are elected by the people, and second, the fact that they are elected by the people.

\$2,500 Reward for a Lost Cat. The equivalent in English money of \$2,500 was once offered by an old lady in London for the return of a favorite cat which had strayed or been stolen. People called her a "crank," and perhaps she was. It is unfortunate that one of the gentle sex should ever gain this title, yet many do. It is, however, frequently not their fault. Often functional derangements will apparently change a woman's entire nature. Don't blame such sufferers if they are "cranky," but tell them to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is an infallible remedy for "female weakness." It will soon restore them to their normal condition. It is warranted to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be returned.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills 25 cents a vial; one dose.

### SADDER THAN DEATH.

A Telegraph Messenger Boy Threatened With the Loss of His Life. Last Friday afternoon a district telegraph messenger, who was speeding along the street with a telegram valued at fifteen cents a minute, was run over and seriously injured by a blind man named Standfast. Standfast is a cripple, having a wooden leg. He had taken this leg off to rest it while he sat by the wayside and begged, and some mischievous boys had taken the leg and hid it. Standfast missed it, was groping along the sidewalk feeling for it, and inadvertently moved directly in the path of the messenger boy. Several persons, seeing that he would run the boy down, shouted to the latter that the blind man was in his way, and some mischievous boys had taken the leg and hid it. Standfast missed it, was groping along the sidewalk feeling for it, and inadvertently moved directly in the path of the messenger boy. 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